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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

* 2720 *Q*.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government propose to constitute a Planning Board for Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, when?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to starred question No. 2718.

SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE : May I know the reason for the inordinate delay in constituting a Planning Board for the District of Malabar?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do not concede that there was any inordinate delay. It was constituted in time so that necessary recommendations for the formulation of the Second Five-Year Plan might be made.

* 2721 *Q*.—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have constituted a Planning Board for South Kanara; and

(*b*) if not, why?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir

(*b*) Does not arise.

American ghee

* 2722 *Q*.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the steps taken by the Government to prevent adulteration of the imported American ghee; and

(*b*) whether the ghee from UNICEF has been distributed free to any charitable institutions, and if so, the particulars?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) The question of this Government taking any specific steps to prevent adulteration of imported American ghee does not arise as no complaint of adulteration of American ghee has been received by the Government.

(*b*) The Government have no information.

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY : May I know whether this American ghee has been analysed, and if so, what are the ingredients out of which it is made and whether it is made out of cotton seed or not?